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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA. JOSIE IS COMING BACK.

The Little Exiled Orphan to Be Returned to His Relatives.

Such Is the Decision Just Reached by the Asylum Committee.

Carry the Good News to Grandma Shephard—Her Heart Will Dance for Joy.

A Signal Victory of "The Evening World" in the Cause of Humanity.

It Was a Long and Difficult Fight, but the Cause Was Just and Triumphed at Last.

The Boy to be Indentured to His Uncle, Mr. John Shephard, Jr., of Rochester—The History of a Notable and Interesting Case that Appeals to the Heart of Every Father and Mother in New York.

Josie Shephard, the exiled orphan, is to be brought back from Illinois and surrendered to his relatives. Instead of being committed as an apprentice during his minority to the tender mercies of a Western farmer he is to be indentured to his uncle, Mr. John Shephard, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y. Such is the decision just reached by the Indenturing Committee of the New York Juvenile Asylum.

This is the final and triumphant chapter of a notable effort of THE EVENING WORLD in the cause of humanity. The result has been obtained by persistence and devotion to a good cause, undeterred by temporary rebuffs, undiscouraged by delays, undaunted by prejudice, but with full faith in the ultimate triumph of justice.

The pitiful story of Josie Shephard has touched a responsive chord in many a parent's heart. Grandmother Shephard's appeal, first printed in THE EVENING WORLD, for the recovery of her boy aroused genuine and widespread sympathy in her behalf. The recital of the extraordinary chain of mishaps and misunderstandings that resulted in his sudden transportation to far-away Illinois without the knowledge and against the wishes of friends and relatives anxious to care for him, reads more like a story of Dickens than an actual occurrence in this great metropolis in this nineteenth century. It would have been incredible had it not been true.

That the New York Juvenile Asylum is an institution that accomplishes a grand and beneficent work none can deny. That the gentlemen who constitute its Board of Directors and committees are actuated in their noble work by the highest motives goes without saying. But on this very account it was all the more remarkable that Josie Shephard should have been sent to the West to live the oftentimes hard life of a farmer's apprentice while he had relatives in the East eager to care for and educate him.

That the indenturing committee, relying upon reports of subordinates, inadequate and misleading as the issue proves, had made an error of judgment in this case was the claim of THE EVENING WORLD. It has made from the outset no charge against these philanthropic gentlemen other than this. Now that the committee, upon the full and explicit information in the case, gathered with great care and considerable expense by THE EVENING WORLD, has reversed its decision, they are entitled to the gratitude of the fathers and mothers of New York.

For the significance of the case, it involved the question whether it was possible for parents and relatives ever to regain possession of their children who might have been put into an asylum without their knowledge, retained there against their will and sent West against their protest.

THE EVENING WORLD, despite the declarations of the committee to return Josie Shephard on its first applications in behalf of his relatives, persisted in its investigations. It found that Mr. John Shephard, Jr., his uncle, residing at 808 North Clinton street, Rochester, was a sober, worthy, industrious and fairly prosperous man, and that, having no children of his own, he had for two years been anxious to care and educate his nephew. He had even been to the city at one time, and made a vain effort to secure possession of him.

THE EVENING WORLD's special representative at Rochester worked for weeks on this

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desired that fullest investigation should be made and all the facts laid before them before deciding finally upon a matter of so much consequence to the child's friends and relatives.

These facts were all in their possession before their meeting last night, and with some additional matter which had been received later, the committee at once set to work to consider the matter.

After a private session of three-quarters of an hour, during which the case was very carefully discussed, Chairman Adams requested that the representatives of THE EVENING WORLD and Mr. Nicoll should appear before the committee.

In a good-natured way he stated that it would not be necessary to argue the question, because the committee had unanimously arrived at its decision.

Upon the new evidence which has been presented by THE EVENING WORLD, he said, "the matter has assumed an entirely different aspect, and the committee is of the opinion that it conclusively shows the ability of the uncle to provide a suitable home for the boy, Joseph Shephard."

All the members of the committee who are personally acquainted with John Shephard show that he is an industrious and sober man, of good character, and the committee feel justified in ordering the return of the child and its surrender to him, provided he will take it under indenture as the rules of the society provide.

According to the decision of the committee, Josie will not return to New York, but will be sent directly to his uncle in Rochester as soon as the latter shall have complied with the usual requirements of the law and signed the indenture instrument. This gives the society control over the child until his majority, but this authority is only exercised so far as to see that the conditions of the bond are properly fulfilled by the person to whom a child is indentured.

It is safe to say that in Josie Shephard's case there is no reason to fear that the committee will ever have cause to regret its decision, or that the boy himself will not have a good home and the best of parental care and guidance.

A MOUNTAIN OF EVIDENCE.
The Impregnable and Conclusive Case Prepared by "The Evening World."

Following is the documentary evidence prepared by THE EVENING WORLD in Josie Shephard's behalf, and on which the Indenturing Committee based its favorable decision:

AMATEURS PLEASE FASHIONABLE LENOX.
Private Theatricals, a Supper and a Dance at Barclay's Last Night.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 18.—A brilliant audience of 350 persons witnessed the amateur dramatic performance in Barclay's elegant coach-house last night. The stage was erected at one end and the building was profusely decorated with palms, ferns, flowers and imperial plants.

A wainscot of gold-colored cloth was stretched around the room under the fringed autumn leaves. The drive was decorated with Chinese lanterns.

The society element was largely represented by the families of nearly all the cotagers being present, including the Turners, Whitneys, Furnesses, Sloans, Freighlings, Bernses, Shattucks; also several members of foreign legations, Count Salm, Count and Countess Dorschat, Mayovani Bey and others.

First on the programme was the charming opera, "A Fair Encounter," translated from the French and sung by Miss Howard. Miss Gilbert was enthusiastically received and many handsome floral tokens of appreciation were handed over the footlights.

This was followed by two scenes from Sheridan Knowles' "Hunchback," Miss Elsie De Wolf impersonating Helen and Edward Paley Goff appearing as Modus.

Supper was served by Hergen in the supper room adjoining the coach-house, after which the floor was cleared for dancing in a lawn.

THINKS HE SUFFERED GOD'S WRATH.
Counterfeiter Lavalie Put a "Queer" Dollar in a Collection Basket.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—Frank Lavalie, charged with making and passing counterfeit money, was brought here today from Shick-shinny. Lavalie says he has been working at a paper mill where he learned the art of making the "queer" from a fellow-workman. One day, while his wife was attending a Methodist camp meeting in the neighborhood, Lavalie made seven or eight of the bad dollars out of plaster of Paris moulds, neatly finished, and he passed four or five of them in Shick-shinny without detection. But one day he too, went to the camp meeting and in the goodness of his heart put one of the home-made dollars in the collection basket. This, he said, brought down upon him the wrath of God, for the very next day, when he passed another piece of coin in Shick-shinny, he was arrested. The deputy, upon searching Lavalie's house, found the moulds and other materials used and several dollars.

BOTH NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.
Emile Andelard and His Son Inhaled Gas in Their Boarding-House.

Emile Andelard, aged sixty years, and his son Paul, aged nineteen years, were found in their room in their boarding-house, 112 West Thirty-fifth street, this morning partially suffocated from inhaling coal gas. They were taken to the New York Hospital in an unconscious condition.

DILLON UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED.
Members of the Irish Party Are Very Happy This Morning.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A private telegram from Dublin has just been received by a member of the Irish party in which it is stated that John Dillon, M. P., was unconditionally released from prison today.

All the Nationalists are in exceedingly good spirits this morning over the result of yesterday's work before the Parnell Commission.

Henry Campbell, Mr. Parnell's secretary, confirms the report of Mr. Dillon's release. No news of it appears in the London afternoon papers as yet.

The Day in Wall Street.
Stocks were higher today, chiefly in consequence of the announcement that the trunk lines had given notice of an advance in grain rates and of reports that the Western railroad managers are about to settle their differences and restore freight charges.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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